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25X1 1. [] the Chinese Communist Government Administration Council decided to move unemployed persons from village and urban areas in East and Central and South China to Northwest and Southwest China. These unemployed, who had to be physically fit, were to be granted farmland for cultivation or assigned jobs by the local governments. The transfer program included propaganda to encourage migration, voluntary application for transfer, and organization of emigrants into groups for movement.

25X1 2. [] the first group of East China emigrants, consisting of 145 families, left Hsuehou (N 34-18, E 117-16) for Sian (N 34-16, E 108-54). [] a group of 110 families from Central and South China left Hankow for Chungking. 25X1

25X1 [] Comment. Both the forcible and voluntary movement of unemployed persons to Northwest China for various Chinese Communist projects have been reported []
25X1 also reported a decision of the Government Administration Council []
25X1 [] to move unemployed workers from the densely populated areas south of the Yangtze River to Northwest China to begin cultivation work in the spring
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